

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**The Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
**Fishing and Boating Services**  
***2022 Recreational Cobia Fishery — Effective 1/1/2022***

**WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES**

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces the season, catch limit, and minimum size for the recreational cobia fishery for 2022. Effective 12:01 a.m.

January 1, 2022:

- The season is open June 15, 2022 through September 15, 2022. It is closed all other dates.
- Recreational anglers may keep:
  - 1 cobia per person per day; or
  - Up to 2 cobia per vessel per day if there are 2 or more individuals on the vessel.
- The recreational minimum size for cobia is 40 inches total length.

**WHY THIS IS NECESSARY**

This action is necessary to implement the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Cobia.

**WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS**

This applies to all individuals who catch cobia recreationally.

**AUTHORITY**

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